

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

AL150001

VIOLATOR

Customer# 31826

Certificate# 64-A-0134

Inge Verstuyft

Sweet As Sugar Gliders

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

4450 Copeland Island Road

Mobile, AL 36695

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **July 16, 2014 and August 19, 2014** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.40(b)(2)

- Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include: The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

(**The left eye of the Shih-Tzu, Mighty Max, was moderate to severely enlarged and black with no whites visible. A small amount of thick greyish discharge around the eye. There is a moderate amount of crusting around the right eye, which is missing, and has been since obtained.

**Ribs and spinal bones of a Shih-Tzu named Ladybug, were obvious and pelvic bones were prominent. The waist had severe hourglass shape and obvious loss of muscle mass. Several sores, severe hair loss on right upper hind quarters and lower left hind quarters.

**The right eye for a Shih-Tzu named Jack has excessive thick pinkish-white discharge covering the eye, partially obstructing the view of the eye. Surface of the eye appears to be broken and uneven. There is an abundance of fleas all over the dog.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title)

C [REDACTED] Deputy Administrator

SI [REDACTED] DATE ISSUED
10/20/2014

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